

the 6-percent differential applying to certain bids of Pacific coast shipbuilders.

Witnesses heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Boykin, Downing, and Rivers of Alaska. Hearings continue on Thursday, August 25.

ROCKET AND JET ENGINE NOISE

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Special Investigating Subcommittee continued hearings on research and development in the rocket and jet engine noise problem, and heard testimony from Dr. Richard Trumbull, Physiological Psychology Branch, Office of Naval Research, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. H. O. Parrack, the Coordinator of Noise and Vibration Control, Wright Air Development Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. Hearings continue Thursday, August 25.

RADIO OPERATORS—COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES

Committee on Un-American Activities: Continued hearings on H.R. 12852, prohibiting the licensing as radio operators of persons who willfully fail or refuse to answer questions relating to Communist activities. Testimony was given by Maj. Dow Evelyn, Director of Operations, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force; Col. Henry S. Smith, Chief, Electronic Warfare, U.S. Air Force; Capt. Roy W. Stroud, attorney, Legislative Branch, U.S. Air Force; vice president, American Cable & Radio Corp.; and a representative of the Mutual Broadcasting System.

One witness who is presently a radio operator, and who has been identified as a member of the Communist Party, invoked the fifth amendment to the Constitution when questioned.

The committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PAYMENT IN PESOS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing on H.R. 261, to amend title 38, U.S. Code, with respect to payment of Philippine pensioners in pesos. Testimony was presented by J. M. Elizalde, former delegate to the U.S. Congress; a retired Philippine brigadier general; and a representative of the American Legion. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session for the consideration of several items of business, including a report prepared by Robert McKinney on a study of Euratom, and other European atomic power arrangements.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 11390, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare.

SOCIAL SECURITY AMENDMENTS—AGED MEDICAL CARE

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12580, Social Security Amendments of 1960, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 51 measures on calendar call.

House adopted conference report on Labor-HEW appropriation and sent minimum wage increase bill to conference.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Four bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3886-3889; S.J. Res. 221; and S. Res. 372-374.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 4384, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to the importation of certain articles for religious purposes (S. Rept. 1911);

H.R. 10841, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to place bamboo pipestems on the free list (S. Rept. 1912);

H.R. 12659, relating to the temporary suspension of duty on heptanoic acid (S. Rept. 1913);

H.R. 11573, to provide for the duty-free importation of certain scientific equipment for educational or research purposes, with amendments (S. Rept. 1914);

H.R. 10960, relative to the determination of retail prices for purposes of excise tax on cigars (S. Rept. 1915);

H.R. 12536, which excludes certain local advertising charges from the sale price, within limits, for purposes of the manufacturers' excise taxes (S. Rept. 1916);

S. 3830, to provide for the establishment of the Roger Williams National Monument (S. Rept. 1917); and

S. Res. 374, providing an additional \$150,000 for Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to study uses of Government-licensed media for dissemination of political opinions, etc. (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

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Bills Referred: Numerous House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 17610

Public Health: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 6871, authorizing grants for a public health training program, agreed to hold conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Hill, Yarborough, Williams (N.J.), Javits, and Case (N.J.). Page 17581

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, 51 measures, of which 26 were private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Overpayments: H.R. 900, to validate certain overpayments inadvertently made by the U.S. to several of the States;

Grapevine Reservoir: H.R. 2178, authorizing the Secretary of the Army to make certain changes in the road at Whites Branch, Grapevine Reservoir, Tex.;

Reservoir areas: H.R. 9377, providing for the protection of forest cover for reservoir areas under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Army;

John H. Kerr Reservoir: H.R. 12530, relating to leases for commercial recreational facilities at the John H. Kerr Reservoir, Va.-N.C.;

D.C.—additional revenue: H.R. 12563, to provide additional revenue for the D.C. in connection with the registration of motor vehicles and registration of tags;

Bankruptcy: H.R. 7242, to amend the Bankruptcy Act relative to statutory liens and the powers of the trustee;

Mammals, birds, and fish: H.R. 10598, relating to the importation of injurious mammals, birds, and fish;

Jane Addams: H.J. Res. 658, authorizing the President to issue a proclamation on the centennial of the birth of Jane Addams, founder of Chicago's Hull House; and

Private bills: 20 private bills, H.R. 2069, 6084, 6767, 7792, 8054, 8989, 9406, 9417, 9432, 9958, 10431, 11165, 11327, 11420, 11460, 12475, 11486, 12471, 12476, and 12350.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

D.C.—schools, tuition: H.R. 7124, to require payment of tuition by certain persons attending D.C. public schools;

Civil service annuities: H.R. 8289, to accelerate the commencing date of civil service retirement annuities;

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Courts—transfer of cases: H.R. 5396, to provide for transfer of cases between the district courts and the Court of Claims;

Copyrights: H.R. 4059, relating to the actions for infringements of copyrights by the U.S.;

Indians: H.R. 11813, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to postpone termination of Federal responsibility over the Menominee Indians; and

Private bill: One private bill, H.R. 11188.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

D.C.—sanitation: S. 3834, to increase the maximum amount which the D.C. may borrow to use in constructing sanitary and sewer systems;

North Dakota lands: S. 1663, authorizing conveyance of certain U.S. lands to the city of Bismarck, N. Dak.;

Conservation: S. 2761, to validate payments made for certain emergency conservation measures;

Arizona-Nevada: S. 3433, granting consent of Congress to a compact between States of Arizona and Nevada establishing a boundary between those States; and

Private bills: Four private bills, S. 3040, 3591, 3609, and 3844.

With amendments and cleared for House:

Narragansett Bay Bridge: S. 3681, authorizing Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority to combine for financing purposes bridge across the West Passage of Narragansett Bay with the Newport Bridge and any other project constructed by said authority;

Alaska mineral lands: S. 3469, authorizing Secretary of Interior to sell certain mineral lands in Alaska with reservation of mineral rights to U.S.;

D.C. Redevelopment: S. 3688, to amend in several respects the D.C. Redevelopment Act;

Civil War centennial: S. 3835, authorizing the D.C. Civil War Centennial Commission to plan civic programs in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Civil War;

National cemetery: S. 3339, to establish a national cemetery in Fort Reno, Okla.;

Alaska—mineral rights: S. 1670, to provide for the granting of mineral rights in certain homestead lands in Alaska; and

National Guard Association: S. 3867, to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Guard Association of the U.S. in the D.C.;

Private bill: One private bill, S. 2902.

Resolution adopted without amendment:

S. Res. 288, private. Pages 17586–17597, 17600–17602

Industrial Uses of Farm Products: Senator Hickenlooper was excused from further service as a conferee on S. 690, to provide for increased use of agricultural products for industrial purposes, and Senator Mundt was appointed in his place. Page 17609

Wabash Basin: Senate passed without amendment S. 3625, to establish a Wabash Basin Interagency Water Resources Commission. Pages 17605, 17610–17614

Small Business Loans: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 11207, to amend the Small Business Act so as to authorize an additional \$150 million for loans to small business, agreed to conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Fulbright, Sparkman, Proxmire, Byrd (W. Va.), Capehart, and Bennett.

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Communications—Licenses: Senate considered and adopted its committee amendments to House amendment to S. 1898, to amend the Communications Act with respect to the procedure in obtaining a license and for rehearings under such act, rejecting Proxmire amendment (to committee amendments) to retain that portion of House amendment authorizing suspension of operations of a broadcaster in certain circumstances. Motion to reconsider adoption of committee amendments was tabled.

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Supreme Court Nominations: Senate took up and debated but did not conclude action on S. Res. 334, opposing the making of recess appointments to the Supreme Court.

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Dinosaur National Monument: Senate adopted conference report on H.R. 6597, to revise the boundaries of Dinosaur National Monument, Colo. and Utah.

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Nominations: Senate received nomination of Joseph J. Williams, Jr., of Virginia, to be member of Federal Home Loan Bank Board; and numerous Army nominations.

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Recess: Recessed at 7:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Frederic P. Bartlett, of New York, to be Ambassador to Malagasy; Fraser Wilkins, of Nebraska, to be Ambassador to Cyprus; Henry S. Villard, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Federation of Mali; Christian M. Ravndal, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to Czechoslovakia;

Edwin McCammon Martin, of Ohio, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; Roy R. Rubottom, Jr., of Texas, to be Ambassador to Argentina; Robert Newbegin, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to Haiti; Charles R. Burrows, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to Honduras; and routine Foreign Service nominations.

Committee passed over until next year pending passport legislation, and announced that such legislation would be its first order of business in the 87th Congress. The committee also passed over S.J. Res. 210, to provide for the determination of U.S. participation in the New York World's Fair to be held in 1964 and 1965; and S. 2827, authorizing presentation to the people of Mexico of a monument commemorating the 150th anniversary of the independence of Mexico. Committee postponed action on S. Con. Res. 111, providing for the development through the U.N. of international educational programs.

Committee, in open session, received testimony from Under Secretary of State Douglas Dillon on S. Con. Res. 114, relating to the provisions of food to needy people in member states of the United Nations, and related measures. Committee will hold an executive session tomorrow for the consideration of this bill.

INDIAN LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration H.R. 1150, authorizing partition or sale of inherited Indian interests in trust and restricted allotted lands in Minnesota, prior to which, in open session, testimony was received thereon from Ted Stevens, Legislative Counsel, and John Crow and Albert Huber, both of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, all of the Department of the Interior.

SITUS PICKETING

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee continued its executive consideration of S. 2643, to permit picketing at sites of labor disputes without regard to the effect upon neutral or secondary employers, but did not conclude action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Seven public bills, H.R. 13145-13151; nine private bills, H.R. 13152-13160; and seven resolutions, H.J. Res. 800 and 801 and H. Res. 624-628, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 4826, a private bill (H. Rept. 2153);

S. 1870, to provide for examination, licensing, registration, and for regulation of professional and practical

nurses and for nursing education in the D.C., amended (H. Rept. 2154);

S. 2131, to amend in several respects the D.C. Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act (H. Rept. 2155);

H. Res. 624, providing for sending to conference H.R. 12677, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide coverage for employees of interstate retail enterprises and to increase the minimum wage under the act to \$1.15 an hour (H. Rept. 2156);

Conference report on H.R. 6957, to revise the boundaries of Dinosaur National Monument and provide an entrance road or roads thereto (H. Rept. 2157);

H.R. 7198, relating to D.C. sewerage construction program, amended (H. Rept. 2158);

H.R. 12503, a private bill (H. Rept. 2159);

H.R. 13066, amending the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, relative to salary of Chairman (H. Rept. 2160);

H.R. 13067, to amend Public Law 86-619, an act to make uniform provisions of law with respect to the terms of office of the members of certain regulatory agencies, approved July 12, 1960 (H. Rept. 2161);

Conference report on H.R. 6871, to authorize project grants for graduate training in public health (H. Rept. 2162);

H.R. 13021, to provide for assistance in the development of Latin America and in the reconstruction of Chile (H. Rept. 2163);

Conference report on H.R. 12619, making appropriations for mutual security and related agencies for fiscal year 1961 (H. Rept. 2164); and

Conference report on H.R. 12580, Social Security Act Amendments of 1960—Aged Medical Care (H. Rept. 2165).

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Small Business: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 11207, to amend the Small Business Act so as to authorize an additional \$150 million for loans to small business; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Spence, Brown of Georgia, Patman, Rains, Multer, McDonough, Widdall, and Bass of New Hampshire.

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Labor-HEW Appropriations: Adopted the conference report on H.R. 11390, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies for fiscal year 1961, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Senate amendments Nos. 2, 5, 9, 16, 21, 23, 24, 40, 44, 46, 56, 64, 80, and 82 were reported in disagreement. The House voted to recede and concur in all but amendments Nos. 9 and 21 on which the House voted to recede and concur with an amendment.

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Minimum Wage Increase: By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 624, providing for sending to conference the bill H.R. 12677, to amend the Fair Labor

Standards Act of 1938, as amended, to provide coverage for employees of interstate retail enterprises and to increase the minimum wage under the act to \$1.15 an hour. The Speaker appointed as conferees Representatives Barden, Landrum, Roosevelt, Dent, Kearns, Ayers, and Hiestand.

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D.C. Legislation: The consideration of bills pertaining to the D.C. was made in order on Friday and the majority leader read a list of the bills to be acted on.

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Bill Referred: S. 3800, to provide a method of regulating wage rates for employees of the Portsmouth, N.H., Naval Shipyard, was referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:49 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUGAR ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings with regard to the impact of the Sugar Act on South and Central American relations, and heard testimony from the president, South Puerto Rican Sugar Co. Hearings continue Friday, August 26.

M-48 SERIES TANK

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement of Army Vehicles continued hearings regarding the M-48 series tank, and heard further testimony from Lt. Gen. Art W. Colglazier, Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics, Department of the Army; and Lt. Gen. J. H. Hinricks, Chief of Ordnance, Department of the Army. Hearings continue Friday, August 26.

FEDERAL RESERVE STOCK

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 3 held a hearing on H.R. 8516 and H.R. 8627, providing for the retirement of Federal Reserve bank stock. Heard testimony from M. S. Szymczak, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

LONGSHOREMEN'S ACT—COAL MINE SAFETY ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Committee ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 12574, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, so as to provide that an injured employee shall have the right to select his own physician;

H.R. 12777 (amended), to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act to provide increased benefits in case of disabling injuries; and

S. 743, to amend the Federal Coal Mine Safety Act in order to remove the exemption with respect to certain mines employing no more than 14 individuals.

LATIN AMERICA—AERONAUTIQUE INTERNATIONALE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The committee met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following measures:

H.R. 13021 (amended), to provide for assistance in the development of Latin America and in the reconstruction of Chile; and

H.J. Res. 723, extending an invitation to the Federation Aeronautique Internationale to hold the 1962 world sport parachuting championship at Orange, Mass.

HEARING EXAMINERS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities held a hearing on the Civil Service Commission's selective certification method of appointing hearing examiners, and heard testimony from officials of the Civil Service Commission; president, Federal Trial Examiners Conference; and chairman, Committee on Hearing Examiners, American Bar Association. Hearings continue Friday, August 26.

HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

Committee on Government Operations: Special Subcommittee on Home Loan Bank Board held a hearing on matters relating to the Board. Testimony was given by Albert Robertson, Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; Ira Dirkson, member, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; and other members of the Board staff. Hearings continue Friday, August 26.

INTERIOR AND INSULAR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 10586 (amended), to enable the Oregon Short Line Railroad Co. to convey title to certain lands in Idaho to the Pocatello First Corp. of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints;

H.R. 12091, to amend the act authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to Miles City, Mont.;

S.J. Res. 9, to provide for the removal of a reservation of timber rights from a patent issued to Ivan H. McCormack; and

S. 3623, to designate and establish that portion of the Hawaii National Park on the island of Maui, in the State of Hawaii, as the Haleakala National Park.

The committee considered but took no final action on S. 2878, to convey certain federally owned lands in New Mexico to the Navajo Tribe of Indians.

PANAMA LINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal met in executive session and ordered reported to the full committee H. Res. 623, regarding the Panama Steamship Line. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PUBLIC WORKS MISCELLANY

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session and ordered reported to the House the following measures:

H.R. 7198, to authorize the construction of waste disposal facilities and reduce the pollution of the Potomac River from stormwater overflows; and

H.R. 12503, a private bill.

The committee approved four watershed projects, three in Oklahoma and one in Michigan. Also approved various navigation and flood control survey resolutions.

MINIMUM WAGE BILL

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule to take H.R. 12677, the minimum wage bill, from the Speaker's table and send it to conference.

SHIPBUILDERS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 2 hours' debate, on H.R. 8093, to amend the Merchant Marine Act in order to eliminate the 6-percent differential applying to certain bids of Pacific coast shipbuilders.

Witnesses heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Pelly, Shelley, Mailliard, Tollefson, and Miller.

ROCKET AND JET ENGINE NOISE

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Special Investigating Subcommittee concluded hearings on research and development in the rocket and jet engine noise problem. Testimony was given by Gen. Elwood R. Quesada, Federal Aviation Administration; an official of the Pratt-Whitney Division, United Air Craft Corp.; and a representative of the Polysonics, Inc.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12326, fiscal 1961 appropriations for public works, but did not reach final agreement, and resumed consideration thereof in an evening meeting.

SOCIAL SECURITY AMENDMENTS—AGED MEDICAL CARE

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12580, Social Security Amendments of 1960.

FOREIGN TAX CREDIT

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 10087, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 so as to permit taxpayers to elect an overall limitation on the foreign tax credit.

The conferees agreed to accept the Senate version of the bill with certain modifications.

FOREIGN SERVICE AMENDMENTS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2633, proposed Foreign Service Act Amendments of 1960.

PUBLIC HEALTH TRAINING

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6871, authorizing grants for a public health training program.

MINIMUM WAGE

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions

of H.R. 12677, proposing amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act, but did not reach agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN INDUSTRY

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 690, to provide for increased use of agricultural products for industrial purposes, but did not reach agreement, and recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—MUTUAL SECURITY

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12619, mutual security appropriations for fiscal 1961.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared mutual security appropriations for White House.

Senate adopted conference report on Labor-HEW appropriations and took up conference report on Social Security Amendments of 1960—Aged Medical Care.

House adopted conference report on aged medical care and passed second supplemental appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 17739–17767

Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 6 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3890–3902; S. Con. Res. 116; and S. Res. 375–379. Pages 17740–17741

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3898, a private bill (S. Rept. 1918);

S. 531, relating to the return of property held by the Alien Property Custodian to certain U.S. citizens, with amendments (S. Rept. 1919);

H.R. 6392, to amend the War Claims Act so as to provide benefits to certain Guamanians (S. Rept. 1920);

H.R. 6462, relating to the settlement of claims of successor organizations for return of vested heirless property (S. Rept. 1921);

S. Con. Res. 116, expressing the sense of Congress that the President should explore the creation of an international food program (S. Rept. 1922);

Part 2 of S. Rept. 1811 on S. 2652, to strengthen the internal security of the U.S.;

H.J. Res. 784, extending the time within which the U.S. Constitution 175th Anniversary Commission shall report to the Congress (no written report). Page 17740

Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 17739

President's Communications—Appropriations: The following three communications from the President transmitting proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1961 were received, referred to Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed as Senate documents:

(1) In the amount of \$325,700 for the Panama Canal (S. Doc. 122);

(2) In the amount of \$1,300,000 for the President's special international program (S. Doc. 120); and

(3) In the amount of \$3,070,000 for Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (S. Doc. 121).

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Public Health: Senate agreed to conference report on H.R. 6871, authorizing grants for a public health training program. Pages 17788–17789